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SUBJECT: INVITATION TO MEXICAN PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION

1. ON OCT 13 I RECEIVED A FIRST-PERSON NOTE FROM FOREIGN SECRETARY GARCIA ROBLES DATED OCT 7 INVITING THE US TO SEND A DELEGATION TO THE INAUGURATION OF JOSE LOPEZ PORTILLO ON DECEMBER 1.

2. FOLLOWING IS TRANSLATION OF TEXT:

"MR. AMBASSADOR: I HAVE THE HONOR TO ADDRESS YOUR EXCELLENCY IN ORDER TO ASK THAT YOU TRANSMIT TO YOUR GOVERNMENT AN INVITATION TO DESIGNATE A DELEGATION, HEADED BY A PERSON WITH RANK NOT BELOW THAT OF SECRETARY, MINISTER OF STATE OR AMBASSADOR ON SPECIAL MISSION, TO BE PRESENT AT THE CEREMONY OF ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE OF LICENCIADO JOSE LOPEZ PORTILLO AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED MEXICAN STATES, WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE DECEMBER 1 IN MEXICO CITY.

"IN PARTICULAR I WISH TO INFORM YOUR EXCELLENCY THAT THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT WILL BEAR THE COSTS OF THE STAY IN THE CAPITAL OF THE CHIEF OF THE DELEGATION AND HIS SPOUSE.

"I TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO REITERATE TO YOUR EXCELLENCY THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST AND MOST DISTINGUISHED CONSIDERATION. SIGNED, ALFONSO GARCIA ROBLES"

3. MY RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE COMPOSITION OF THE US

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DELEGATION WILL BE FORWARDED SEPARATELY.

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